



PATENT  
Case No. 1444-0057.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of	)	
Edmund O. Schweitzer, III et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2667
Serial No. 09/810,314	)	Examiner: Afsar M. Qureshi
Filed: March 14, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 8678
For: Communications Processor for	)	
Electric Power Substations	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 19, 2004**

To: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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This Response includes the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 3 of this Response.

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